

# ENFORD PARISH COUNCIL

## Draft Minutes of the Meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**Present:** Mr. Ken Monk Chairman  
Mr. Norman Beardsley, Mr Adrian Orr,  
Mr. Stan Bagwell. Mr. Michael Fay, Mr Martin Webb. Parish Councillors  
Mrs Jane Young, Clerk  
Bill Vergette  
Mr David Michael Alan Carter

**Chairman opened the meeting at 7.00 p.m.**

**10/001 Apologies:** Major Peter King. Cllr. Howard. Cllr Ann Merrett. Cllr. Tessa Manser

**10/002 Public Question Time.** Three members of the public were present: Mrs. Judy D'Arcy-Irvine, Mr. and Mrs Scott-Dalglish. Chair welcomed them and stated that they would be speaking during agenda item 11 on finance.

**10/003 Verify Minutes** of meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2009: Proposed a true record Cllr. Beardsley, seconded Cllr. Fay, passed.

**10/004 Declarations of Interest:** None.

**10/005 Matters Arising:** None.

### **10/006 Police Matters**

- PCSO Phillippa Royston apologised for being a little late but had to deal with some more pressing matters. Phillippa spoke on the thankfully minor crimes in the area, including theft of an i-pod left on a doorstep by Argos, attempted car theft in Netheravon, a snow clearance scam and a mobile phone theft from a club. There were two recorded RTCs both without injury. PCSO Royston said that the beat manager had been appointed and would be Michael Bayliss, who would occasionally be attending meetings. Phillippa also remarked that the neighbourhood watch system was nearly up and running, she had been liaising with Steve Becker who was reluctantly staying on for the present.

**10/007 Neighbourhood Watch** No representative.

**10/008 Army Matters.** Major Peter King was otherwise engaged, but had stated by e-mail there was no major change from the schedule in the newsletter. The newsletter details the large exercise that is taking place in February and he had no more information than that, but the number of troops on the plain and the increased helicopter movement will probably be noticeable.

**10/009 Unitary Council Matters –** Cllr. Charles Howard could not attend, but had forwarded a summary of Wiltshire Council work since the last meeting, including details of the large amounts of salt/grit used this winter, work on road conditions and proposals for household rubbish collection.

### **10/010 Planning –**

- **Notification of refusal of Full Planning - Application Reference Number: E/09/1383/FUL -** Erection of 2 No detached three bedroom dwellings at land adjacent to The Manor House East Chisenbury Pewsey SN9 6AQ
- **Notification of Full Planning - Application Reference Number: E/09/1389/FUL -** Particulars of Development: Military Training Feature. Trenches and buried bunkers. At: Slope to south of Baden Farm Buildings Salisbury Plain Wiltshire.

- **Notification of Full Planning - Application Reference Number: E/09/1392/FUL** - Particulars of Development: Military Training Feature, tunnel and bunker system. At: Scrubland to the North of Baden Down Farm Buildings Salisbury Plain Wiltshire.
- Cllr Beardsley said that the wording on the consents does not safeguard the integrity of other rights of way, which was the intention of this Council's comments. Clerk will write to Wilts Council and the Army.

#### **10/011 Finance – Separate sheet**

- Current account stands at £3,370.18 *Separate sheet*.
- Representatives from the Village Hall were present and described the current financial status of the hall, Chair said he understood that as the hall had only been functional for 6 months it was difficult to be precise about income and expenditure, nevertheless, precept demands had effects on all parishioners and it was necessary that we know exactly what we were contributing to. Council discussed. Cllr Orr asked when a full account would be completed. Mrs D'Arcy-Irvine said that the annual meeting would be in September. Clerk said that a provisional figure based on last year had been included in the precept. It was proposed by Cllr Webb, seconded by Cllr Young that £900 would be donated to the Village Hall. Passed.

#### **10/012 General Parish Matters**

- New Enford Bus Shelter – Cllr Martin Webb said that work was expected to begin in February and he would require a cheque for £2350. Clerk to action.
- Gritbins – Several parishioners including Mrs Hatchman of Chisenbury had requested Grit Bins and Chair had written to County Council the reply was that “we were on the list”.
- Highways: Cllr. Bagwell – See Annex A
- Rights of Way: Cllr. Beardsley said that he had heard that Cllr Bill Lewis of Warminster was retiring as Rights of Way Rep for WALC/MOD. He was being replaced by a retired officer, Tony Field, from Westdown Camp. Norman said he hoped that the high standards of Bill Lewis's work would be continued.
- Election of New Councillor – Chairman introduced David Michael Alan Carter of Holmes Cottage, Enford as a volunteer for one of the vacant slots. Proposed Cllr Fay, seconded Cllr Bagwell and carried. Clerk will provide the necessary documentation at the next meeting.

#### **10/013 Correspondence**

- Community Awards nomination forms received from Tidworth. Chairman to action.
- Letter from Terry Munday concerning regulation of Shoots on the Plain. Clerk to pass on the letter to Peter King.

#### **10/014 Any Other Business**

- Cllr Webb remarked that minutes were now available on the Enford website and he thought this a good step forward.
- Cllr Webb also remarked that it would be an advantage if the AGM could be advertised more fully, Council discussed and decided to advertise in the Newsletter and on the Notice Boards.

**10/015 Date of next meeting:** Next meeting will be Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2010 at 7.30pm.

**Chairman closed the meeting at 8.20p.m.**

**Bill Vergette, Clerk to Enford Parish Council.**

Highways Comments for P.C. Meeting 27th Jan 2010.

**The A345 (Road Surface) Highway Maintenance.**

There is still no change here since the last P.C. meeting. After the recent weather conditions the A345 has got worse, pressure is on now for funding to re-surface the area from Enford through to Netheravon. Today the Council stated that they have used up £100,000 of their budget on "Pot Holes" and expect to use another £400,000 to repair the rest in the coming weeks. The next Budget gets set after March 2010

**The C32 Coombe/Enford/Littlecott and East Chisenbury.**

After a long period of time since the meeting that took place with Mark Stansby of Wiltshire Council and a letter sent by the P.C. to knee jerk them into a reply a letter was received from them.

**Speeding and Enforcement.**

There is no change here from the last meeting. Speeding Still Goes On in Enford

**The A345 Heavy Goods Vehicles using the road as a "Through Route"**

This is still ongoing. The A338/A345/A346 joint working group led by Wiltshire Councillor Charles Howard have successfully got the de-priming past the Tidworth area Board. This week it is going before the Pewsey Area Board and in February it will go before the Amesbury Area Board. If it gets passed by these other area boards, it will go before Wiltshire Council and then to the Department for Transport for the de-priming of the A338, which will mean HGV restrictions to be put in place for roads like the A345 and A342 and A346,

**Request for a Speed Limit Reduction on the A345 from Enford to West Chisenbury and Newtown.**

The 'Speed Limit "review has now been published by a "CD" from Wiltshire Council. Enford has been ignored regarding the A345. A letter from Enford P.C. has been submitted informing Wiltshire Council of our disappointment firstly for not considering our past letter request regarding speed and accidents and secondly the way the review has been presented. Only Parish Councils have been requested to answer this review, no one knew of this situation before and Enford was not consulted during the 2 year period that this review has been carried. We are going to hold them to account regarding their remarks which appeared in their document Environment Advisory Panel agenda Wednesday 22nd March 2006.

**Enford Hill/Water Lane Request for Signage.**

This is still ongoing, new 30mph Road Roundels has been promised on 3 locations within the villages of Enford and East Chisenbury.

**The Swan Accident.**

This is still ongoing. We have been told by the Police that a "Stopping Officers Report" exists but to obtain it through the Freedom of Information Act it will cost £75.00. this will be discussed at the Swan Enford AGM Friday 29th January 2010.

**Enford Community Speed Watch.**

After 2 months shutdown due to camera problems Enford CSW is now fully operational, and with a new Unipar high tech camera. We had a difference of opinion with Wiltshire Council and their New "Your Wiltshire Magazine" which stated that Dauntsey was the successful Pilot Scheme organised by Malmesbury Area Board and Dauntsey Parish Council. This was untrue as Enford was the First Pilot Scheme in Wiltshire and has been operational now since 20 August 2008. The Editor of this magazine has been suitably notified on this incorrect statement.

**30mph Wheelie Bin Stickers.**

These are a very effective way of keeping drivers aware that they are in a 30MPH speed limit zone. We still have a few of these stickers left should anyone want them for the "Wheelie Bins".

**A345 Request for Bus Stops at Compton.**

We are still trying to get these bus stops in place. Last year we contacted Wiltshire Council who took it forward to Wilts and Dorset Bus, as yet we have had no reply, a subsequent e mail has been sent to Jim Bell the Transport Manager to look into this and come back to us with an answer.